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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, St/I

FROM : Chief, St/I/D

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SUBJECT : Blue Note No. 419 - JPRS

1. Answering paragraph 2 of this blue note, the JPRS product is available to people in industry and in the academic field. At the present time, copies of all JPRS products both translation and so-called research reports go to the Library of Congress where they are available to the public for the cost of photographic prints made from microfilm of the documents.

2. JPRS products accessioned by the Library of Congress do not at the present time appear in any LC catalogs. The consolidated translation Survey (CTS) published monthly by FDD lists in it all straight translations done by JPRS, but does not list any of the JPRS Research Reports, or serial publications. The CTS is distributed throughout the Government including the Library of Congress and to the Department of Commerce. Commerce is known to distribute CTS's to a number of colleges and universities and perhaps to a number of people in industry.

3. Although unclassified translation work as well as summaries or serial publications of both JPRS and FDD are available to the general public, it becomes available to them through rather obscure and haphazard means, principally word-of-mouth. Just how long this condition will continue is not known. However, it is known that the Department of Commerce, the National Science Foundation, the Crerar Library in Chicago are all working together to get this thing straightened out so that unclassified translations and exploitations done by the U.S. Government or by people under contract to it will become freely available and well publicized throughout the country.

25X1A9a 4. [REDACTED] asked me the same question this morning and I have given him this information by phone.

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